

MANEY HILL NEWS

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



What a lovely week we have had in school. We seem to be busier than ever and thankfully the weather was what we would expect for this time of year. World Cup fever is brewing in school and the Eco Team have come up with a great idea (see below). Mr McNicholas has done a sweep stake for the staff so I shall be hoping Mexico win!

SPORTS DAY



Fortunately, we were able to go ahead with the Sports Day on the reserve date. The staff, with organisation from Mr Wigley and Mr McNicholas, worked really hard to ensure the event was a success. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and we're glad there were no mishaps in the Parents' Races this year!

NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN



It was a delight to meet the new Reception children in school this week. It is a big event to start school for the first time and we were very encouraged that the only tears were from children who didn't want to go home. The Year 5 children are busy making things for their new Reception buddies and as always are relishing the prospect of being in Year 6 and having the responsibility of being a friend to a new child.

WORLD CUP FLOWERS



During the past few weeks Eco Club have decided to ask children to bring in flowers the colours of chosen football teams taking part in the World Cup. We are hoping that all these flowers will brighten up our school grounds.

All these flowers will be planted by the pupils in our school grounds. We have selected football teams for every class and would love it if you could bring your plants in as soon as possible. The teams we chose were: Brazil for Y6, England for Y5, Spain for Y4, Bosnia and Herzegovina for Y3, Ivory Coast for Y2, Argentina for Y1 and France for Reception.

The colours for these flags are: Green, Yellow and Blue for Brazil; Red and White for England; Red and Yellow for Spain; Blue and Yellow for Bosnia and Herzegovina; Green, Orange and White for Ivory Coast; Blue, White and Yellow for Argentina and Blue, Red and White for France.

We look forward to seeing all your flowers in school, ready to be planted in our school grounds! If you have any difficulties please let Miss Moore know.

Cassia Year 6 and Louis Year 5

CLASS & TEAM PHOTOS



The classes had their joint photos taken on Thursday morning. Samples will be sent home once they are ready.

CLASS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Reception Class who will be the Class of the Week in the Dining Hall next week.

MERIT AWARDS



Amelia Moors	Reception
Caleb Freeman	
Zac Johnson	Year 1
Oliver Moore	
Poppy Read	Year 2
Francesca Rouendaal	
Joseph Nugent	Year 3
Skye Hollier	
Alastair Smith	Year 4
Poppy Phipps	
Whole Class	Year 5
Whole Class	Year 6

NEXT WEEK AT MANEY HILL



Monday 16th June – Year 2 to The Wolseley Centre; Bikeability Groups for Year 5 begin
Tuesday 17th June – Year 4 Reading Inspire workshop for parents; Governing Body meeting for the Resources Committee
Wednesday 18th June – Area Sports for those involved
Thursday 19th June – Reception Class Assembly for parents.

Mrs S Whitehead

STOP PRESS

Parent Questionnaire results at the end of this newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**Calendar – 2014**

16.06.14	Year 2 Educational visit to the Wolseley Centre, Stafford
17.06.14	Year 4 Reading Inspire Workshop
19.06.14	Reception Class Assembly
24.06.14	Year 2 Maths Inspire Workshop
26.06.14	KS1 Educational Visit to the Thinktank
27.06.14	Last Tennis Session
02.07.14	Year 6 Induction Day at Senior Schools Reception 2014 Buddies afternoon
03.07.14	Maths Puzzle Day – details to follow
05.07.14	PA Summer Fayre
07.07.14	Bikeability Group 1 for Year 5 Last Tae Kwon Do Session
09.07.14	Open afternoon – details to follow
10.07.14	Last Tae Kwon Do Session
11.07.14	PA End of Term Disco
15.07.14	Reception Pirate Party
16.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17.07.14	Year 6 Leavers Party
18.07.14	School closes for Summer Holidays
21.07.14	Teacher Only Day



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Parent Questionnaire Results 2013 – 2014

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child enjoys school.	60%	38%	1%		1%
My child is making good progress.	44%	49%	6%	1%	
My child is safe and well cared for at school.	64%	36%			
Children behave well.	39%	60%	1%		
My child is not bullied or harassed at school.	39%	57%	1%		3%
The teaching is good at school.	50%	45%	5%		
I am kept well informed about how my child is getting on.	33%	57%	8%	1%	1%
Staff expect my child to work hard and achieve his or her best.	47%	47%	4%	1%	1%
Staff treat my child fairly.	47%	49%	1%		3%
I would feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions or a problem or complaint.	48%	46%	4%	1%	1%
The school is well led and managed.	25%	56%	4%	3%	12%
The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions or concerns.	28%	56%	13%		3%
The school provides appropriate homework.	32%	60%	8%		
The school is helping my child become confident and independent.	43%	48%	8%		1%
There is a good range of activities that my child feels interesting and enjoyable.	47%	50%	3%		
The arrangements for my child to settle in when he or she started the school were good.	60%	39%			1%

Thank you to the 75 parents who completed the questionnaire.